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C O R R E C T E D C O P Y (TEXT PARA 1 AND PARA 3)

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SUBJECT: CU/ARTS: JOSE LIMON

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(D) SOFIA 1151; (E) STATE 130198; (F) STATE 161470

1. PER INSTRUCTIONS, DCM AND P&C ASSISTANT DAVY MET WITH KIRIL STEFANOV, DIRECTOR OF SOFIACONCERT, JULY 15. BEWILDERED BY NEW DATES PRESENTED, SOFIACONCERT STATED THAT IT HAS ALREADY BOOKED LIMON GROUP INTO MUSICAL THEATER DATES OF SEPTEMBER 15, 16 AND 17, WITH ARRIVAL PLANNED FOR SEPTEMBER 13. SOFIA-CONCERT HAD NEVER PLANNED FOR PERFORMANCES OUTSIDE SOFIA SINCE HANKINS SAID GROUP NOT PERMITTED PERFORM IN THEATER NOT INSPECTED BY HER. HOWEVER, (REFTEL F) PROMISED TO LOOK INTO MATTER BUT NOT HOPEFUL SINCE PROVENCIAL THEATERS ALREADY BOOKED AND NONE COMPARABLE RE LIGHTING, STAGE, ETC., TO MUSICAL THEATER. MUSICAL THEATER NOT AVAILABLE OTHER DATES DUE TO PRIOR COMMITMENTS.

2. EMBASSY SUGGESTS GROUP PLAN ARRIVE SOFIA SEPTEMBER 13 AND DEPART ON 18, AS WAS SUGGESTED REFTEL E PARA 2. EXPOSURE IN SOFIA EXCELLENT AND LIMON GROUP WOULD BEGIN FALL CULTURAL SEASON. PLEASE ADVISE ASAP IF DATES (13-18)
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ACCEPTABLE TO DEPARTMENT AND HANKINS.

3. STEFANOV REQUESTED ASAP PERFORMANCE PROGRAM FOR TRANSLATION AND PRINTING. ALSO REQUESTED SQUARE METERS OF EQUIPMENT PROPERTY TRAVELING WITH COMPANY.

4. COMPANY WILL RECEIVE 15 LEVA PER DIEM AND FIRST CLASS HOTEL ACCOMODATIONS.

5. SOFIACONCERT UNWILLING TO ACCEPT ADDITONAL COST INVOLVED IN SOFIA-FRANKFURT TRAVEL VICE SOFIA-ATHENS.

6. STILL NEED FULL ITINERARY AS REQUESTED REFTEL D PARA 9.
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